

Docket No. DY0UP0185US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

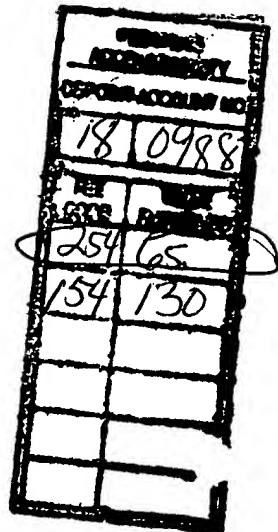
In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Richard Billingsley

Serial No.: 09/269,618

Filing date: March 26, 1999

Title: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION



PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 202311. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on May 19, 1999 for a period of 1 month.

2. Applicant is:

[X] a small entity [] other than a small entity

Verified statement: [] attached [X] already filed

3. Fee Payment:

[X] Attached is a check covering the fee of \$ 55.00.

[] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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 01 FC:215 4. If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests
 02 FC:254 that this be considered a petition therefor.
 65.00 OP

5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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 01 FC:115 110.00 OP
 02 FC:154 120.00 CH 10.00 OP
 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper or item referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: July 19, 1999

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